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SUBJECT: ICAO COUNCIL MEETING ON UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE WITH
CIVIL AVIATION

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1. CHARGE SAW FONOFF'S ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL ANTOINE FATTAL
FEB 24 CONCERNING ICAO COUNCIL MEETING. CHARGE AGAIN EMPHASIZED
POINTS RAISED REFTEL WHICH WE HAD ALREADY TRANSMITTED TO FONOFF
IN DIPLOMATIC NOTE AND AID MEMOIRE. IN ADDITION, CHARGE NOTED
ABU CHAKRA'S ELECTION AS CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON UNLAWFUL
INTERFERENCE AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT HE WOULD WORK CLOSELY WITH
USDEL IN MONTREAL.

2. FATTAL THANKED CHARGE AND EXPLAINED GOL HAD NOT RESPONDED
TO UR NOTES BECAUSE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS DIRECTOR
KHALIL HADDAD, WHO WAS FOLLOWING ISSUE, IS OUT OF THE COUNTRY
AND WILL BE ABSENT UNTIL EARLY MARCH. FATTAL WHO WAS OBVIOUSLY
NOT WELL INFORMED ON ISSUE AGREED, HOWEVER, TO INSTRUCT LEBANESE
DEL TO WORK CLOSELY WITH USDEL IN MONTREAL.
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